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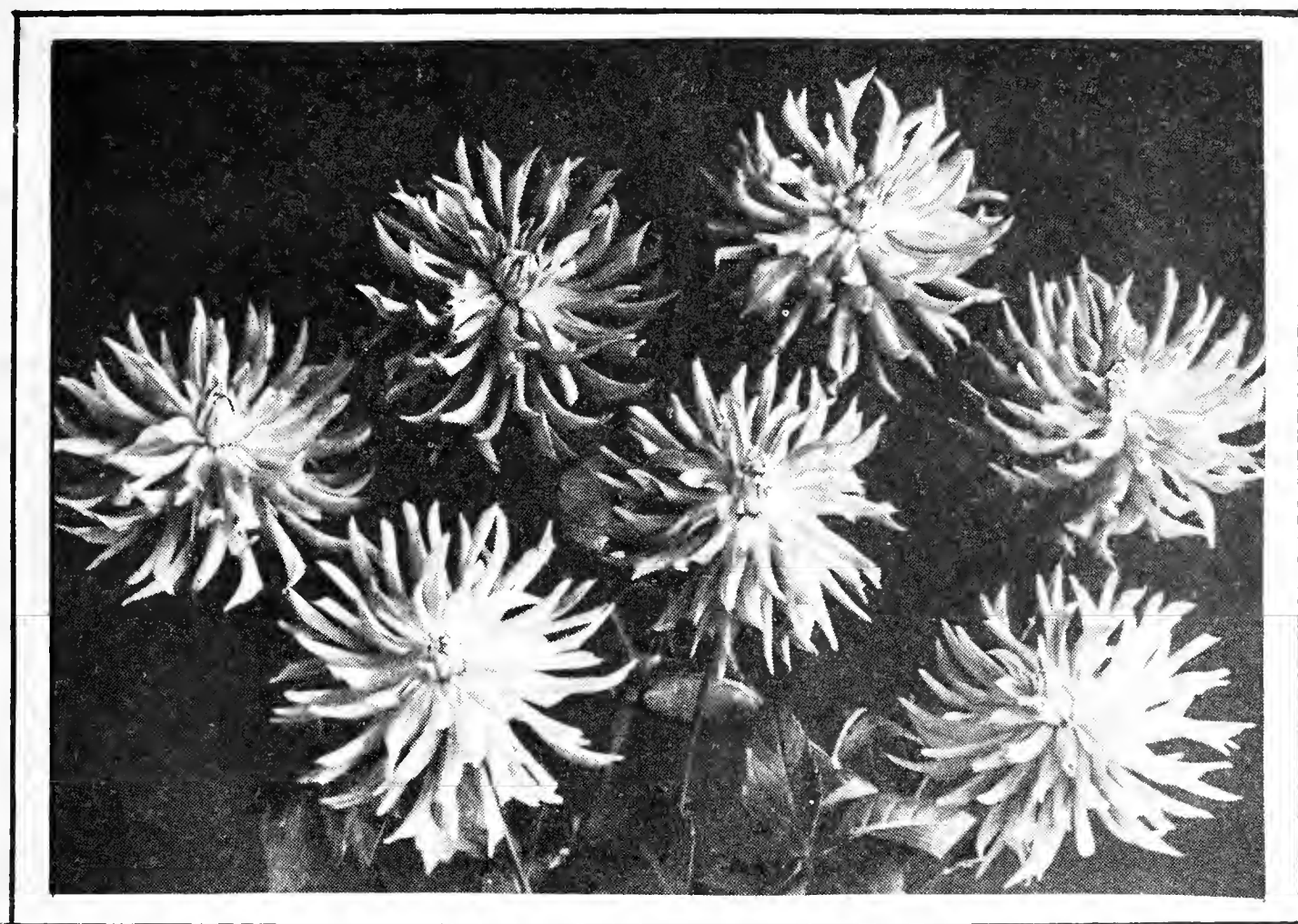
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DAHLIAS

"From the Gardens of the World"



FLAMMENSPEL
(Play of Flames)

WINNER of the BELGIAN MEDAL
Sept. - 26 - 1937
A. D. S. Exhibition N. Y.



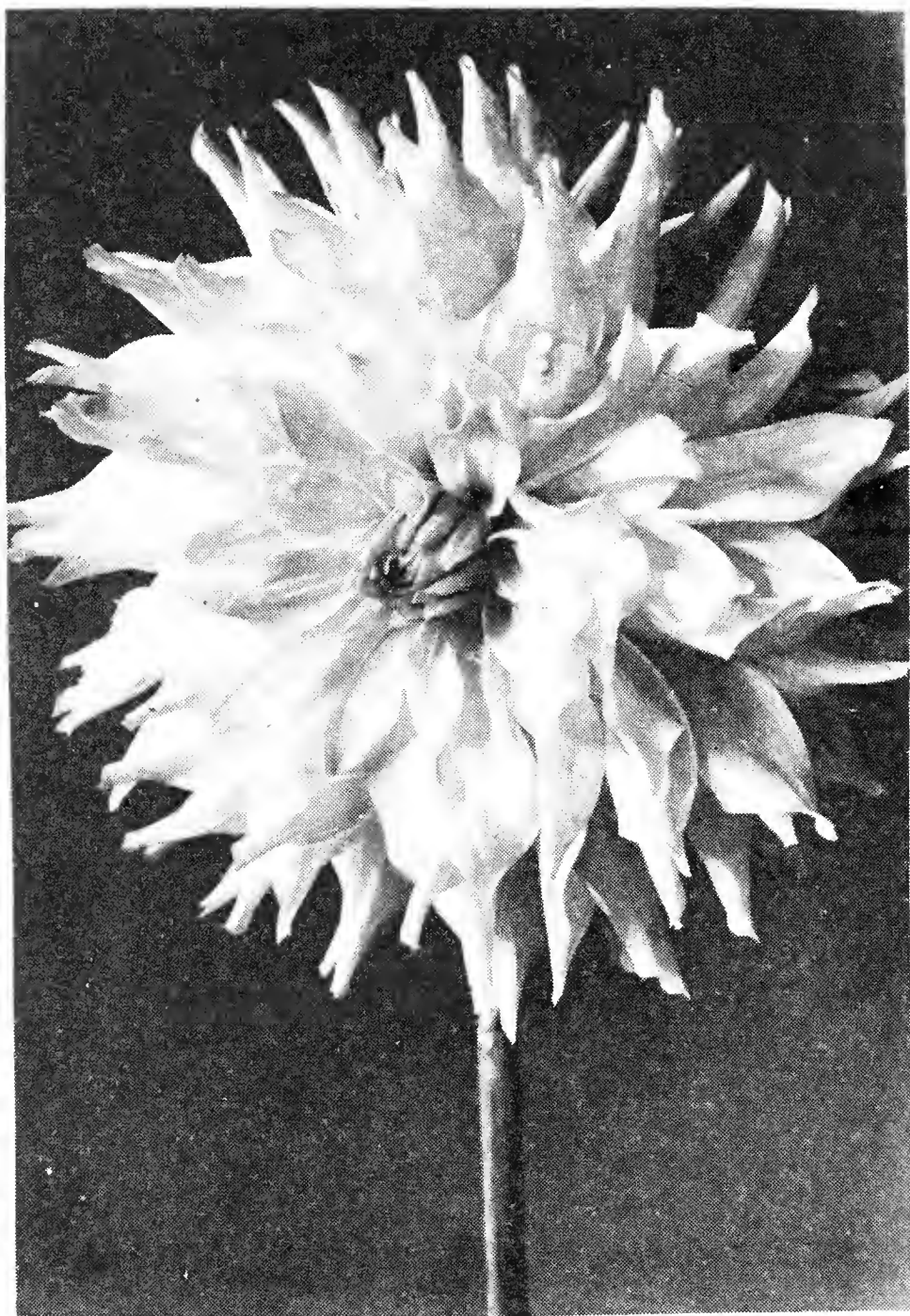
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All abbreviations are as follows:

(I.C.)	Incurved Cactus
(R.C.)	Recurved or Straight Cactus
(S.C.)	Semi Cactus
(F.D.)	Formal Decorative
(I.D.)	Informal Decorative
(B.)	Ball
(A.)	Anenome
(C.)	Collarette
(M.)	Miniature
(O.)	Orchid
(S.)	Single
(Mi.)	Mignon

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Dahlias

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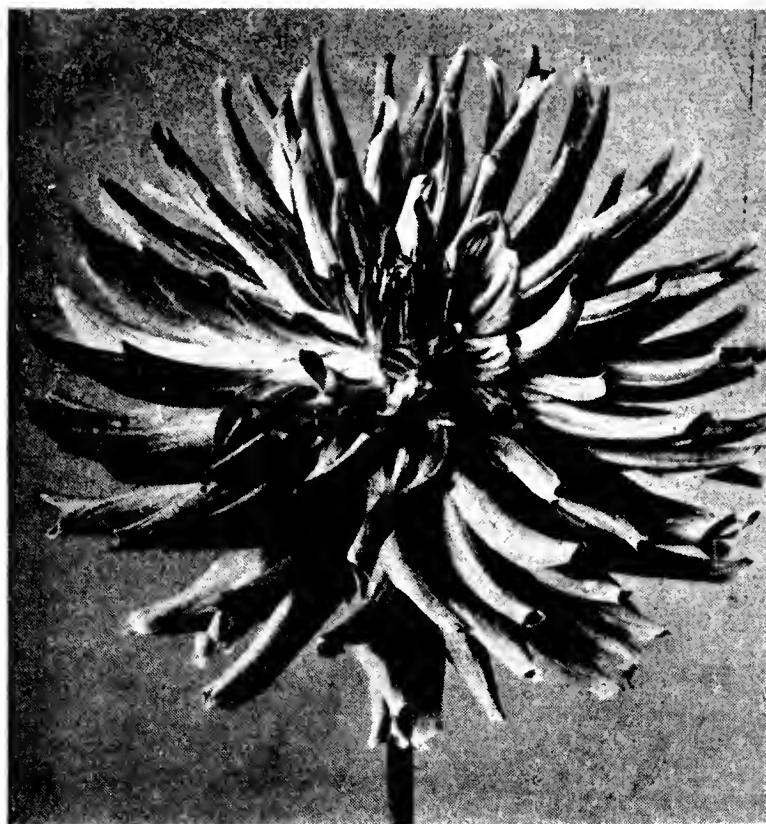
Just what the name implies'. The writer, a chemist and Horticulturist since 1910, has devoted over a quarter of a century to the development of Flowers "ONLY AS A HOBBY" in his travels thruout the world and as a lover of Dahlias 'The King of Flowers' he is now venturing to bring to the attention of the American Dahlia Fans his selections of the Dahlias from the gardens of the famous growers, hybridizers, and judges of Famed Dahlias. Blooms that have graced the paths of Nobility and those keen lovers of Nature both in this country and abroad.

In his selections, he has considered it of prime importance to select just those that will grow in our American Climes, and has omitted many that have not given him thorough satisfaction. There are numerous Dahlias that will grow in Australia that can not be grown here in this country. Our average American Dahlia lover is not a floriculturist, nor is he a chemist, and under such conditions the undesirables for the U.S. have been omitted.

Briefly, the list as enumerated, will give you your every satisfaction under plain normal conditions, and blooms that will thrill you, both in the garden for admiration and on the exhibition table for others to admire and adore. You will note that as Americans we grow many of the finest, and only such have been included as will grow for the Amateur.

Every Dahlia listed is one of the very best. A few, however, will stand out even in company of the other champions. Practically every variety on this list is an HONOR ROLL DAHLIA and most are Medal Winners. No Dahlia is listed unless it has proven itself to be a real champion.

Every root or plant is correctly labeled, guaranteed true to name and satisfactory to the extent of replacement with true stock, an exchange for another variety, or a refund - as you request. We want you to feel satisfied. We do not substitute varieties. All roots must show started



"BAERNE"

Semi-Cactus, Salmon Rose Red. Cup Wimer.

eyes, in growing conditions, before leaving our storehouse. Should a root fail to grow in three weeks, please return it to us and a replacement or a refund will be made immediately. If you have a complaint to make, please write me and give me a chance to make a satisfactory adjustment.

The many hundreds of requests I have received for this price booklet (in advance of its printing) indicates the enthusiasm of our American Dahlia enthusiasts to secure the choice of what the world offers.

Shipment of roots will be made May 1st, unless otherwise requested. Remittances are to accompany all orders, and I prepay postage on all orders.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE GROWING AND CULTIVATION OF EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

TIME -- The proper time to plant dahlias for exhibition purposes in this climate is about the tenth of June. Of course, if one is not depending upon the shows, they can be planted as soon as the frost is over. In this climate I advise a succession of planting from May 15 to July 1.

PREPARING SOIL -- About one week or ten days before planting, spade your garden and leave it in the rough, then broadcast into soil to every 100 sq. ft. or to approximately ten dahlia hills 5 lbs. raw bonemeal mixed with 2 lbs. of muriate or sulphate potash which should be raked into the soil thoroughly.

PLANTING OF ROOTS -- Plant about 6 inches deep, no more, laying root flat on its side with eye facing upward. Fill hole only half-way to top and as sprout grows gradually fill in.

STAKES to which the plants are to be tied should be inserted at the time of planting; I use 6 ft. heavy Bamboo Canes - they are readily procured and inexpensive.

CULTIVATION -- Keep soil well pulverized and suggest cultivation about 24 hours after rainfall in order to keep the soil from becoming baked. This is very important and should there be lack of rain, suggest weekly cultivations. Discontinue all cultivating after August 15, as roots have a tendency to come to top and will be disturbed by continuous cultivating.



FINE LIMBURG (MOOI LIMBURG)

WATERING -- Unless weather is very dry, dahlias will need no water until they commence to bloom. Then water thoroughly, soak the ground every week or ten days as needed.

INSECTS -- Can usually be controlled by spraying weekly with a good insecticide. Even though plants appear to be clean and healthy, a weekly spray will act as a preventive. When you find a flower is being eaten or a stem drooping, make a search and you will be sure to find the troublesome pest, and kill it.

DISBUDDING AND DISBRANCHING -- To get large flowers on long stems it is very necessary to disbud and disbranch. When plants come up leave only one stalk. After three sets of leaves appear, pinch out the crown or center. In a short time a top pair of laterals will make themselves evident which eventually will be a branch of the dahlia bush. When the buds appear, leave only one of the three buds that usually come in a cluster, pinching out the side two. New branches will appear in the form of laterals between the leaves and the stalk. These should also be pinched out and it is well to pinch out all laterals

below the remaining bud except the two nearest the main stalk. This will keep your plant low and bushy and you will have many flowers on long stems from branches below which will develop rapidly.

FERTILIZATION -- When buds appear, which is usually about the 20th to the 25th of August, it is well to give them a top dressing of fertilizer and we suggest at this time $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of bonemeal flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of animal tankage and 1 lb. of muriate of potash or sulphate of potash. Mix well and broadcast not closer than 6 inches nor more than 18 inches from the stalk. The foregoing formula is sufficient for one application to ten hills.

CUT FLOWERS -- Dahlias should be cut in the early morning or in the evening after sundown. After flowers are cut dip stems into hot water (about boiling) for one or two minutes. Then place in deep cold water in a cellar for a few hours to freshen. Flowers then may be ready to ship by packing in strong corrugated boxes, laid out in florists tissue paper. It might be well to fold up newspapers to act as a pillow for the large blooms to rest on in order to avoid bruising.

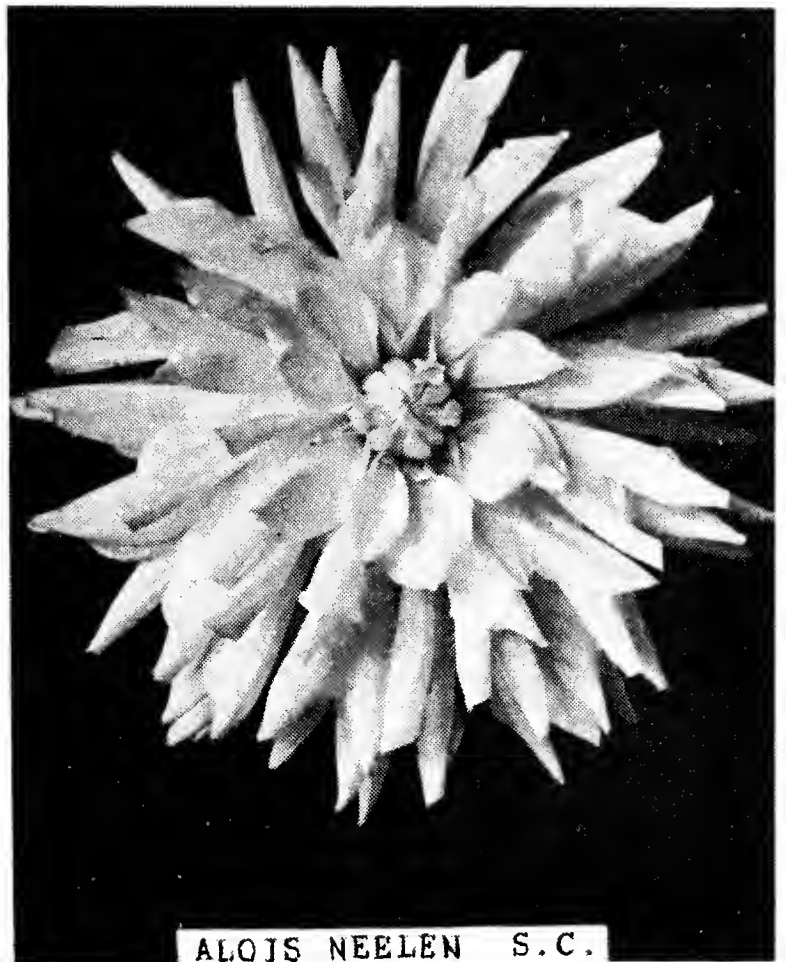
STORAGE -- After the black frost has killed the dahlias, cut the tops at the ground and dig them carefully with a good fork, being careful not to strain the necks of the roots. Cut stalk within 2 inches of crown and allow clumps to dry out in the sun three or four hours before placing into barrels or boxes. Suggest that clumps be placed in inverted position while drying, in order that water in stems will drain out. It is well to allow soil to cling to clumps to prevent root necks from breaking and excessive drying of tubers. A good potato cellar is very desirable as a storage bin for dahlias. If this is not available, keep them as far as possible from the heater and in a space where the temperature will not go below 40 degrees nor above 55 degrees.

PREPARING SOIL FOR NEXT YEAR -- After roots have been dug spade the garden and plant winter rye. If your soil has a tendency to be acid would broadcast lime stone over it. The spreading of cow manure over the winter rye will also be very beneficial. Turn rye over just before it goes into stalk which in this climate is usually about the first week in May.

THE STARS AND PRIMA DONNAS

Alex Craig, S.C., (Canada)
A fine new Canadian
dahlia, very beautiful,
and one of the best
all-around cactus
grown. Good stems,
prolific bloomer, large
size. Color light pink
with creamy center. One
of the best...Root, 50¢

Alois Neelen, S.C.,
(England) A Semi-Cactus
bearing beautiful amber
orange colored blooms
with a yellowish re-



verse. A remarkable free bloomer, and an excellent cut
flower. Height 5½ ft.....Root, 50¢

Altmark, S.C., (Germany) A pleasing shade of light rosy
pink-German Origin. A very refined dahlia. The mas-
sive blooms are born on strong stems. A free bloomer.
Very good keeper. Height 5 ft.....Root, 60¢

Amelia Earhart, S.C., (American) Apricot buff with sal-
mon shadings. This very large and beautiful dahlia
has the distinction of being the winner of two Achieve-
ment Medals and many other prizes. Bloom is richly
colored, large and deep, held nicely facing on a good
stem. One of the very best.....Root, 60¢

American Sweetheart, S.C. (American) Another great
American Yellow. Its type of bloom is about the same
of Lord of Autumn. Flowers are equally as gigantic.
The color of its blooms are slightly lighter yellow
You will admire this bloom.....Root, 75¢

Andrea Csizik, S.C., (Czechoslovakian) Bloom 5½ x 3,
Bush 5 ft. A very beautiful commercial Semi-Cactus.
Bright violet rose on fine stems and a good grower.
It will arrange beautifully for the exhibition table
or home decorations as well as being popular in the
flower shop. Early and profuse.....Root, 60¢

Angelo Rossi, I.D., (American) Winner of many American
awards in 1934. Winner of Certificate of Merit and

THE STARS AND PRIMA DONNAS CON'T.

First Class Certificate at both Harlem and Amsterdam, Holland, 1936. Also winner of cup as best new "foreign" dahlia in Holland, 1936. Glowing soft orange yellow, with just a shading toward grenadine. Large flowers. A "Best Keeper." The color is most beautiful, and it is a fine all-around flower. Very large blooms, and long, strong stems. We consider it to be Mr. Redfern's finest introduction--a variety that every dahlia lover should grow.....Root, 75¢

Andenken an Wilhelm Lindenschmit, (Holland) A grand Dahlia of immense size. Color, soft deep clear Rose, centre of petals shaded to bright yellow. The blooms are held facing sideways on long, strong cane like stems, well above the tall growing plant.....Root, \$1.50

Anna Benedict, I.D., (American) Easily the best dark red, and certainly one of the finest all-around dahlias ever produced. One of the very best keepers, does not fade, grows to good size on fine long stems, and its color is strikingly rich. In addition, it starts blooming early, but continues to give a good number of normal sized blooms till the very end of the season. This item was written in November, with Anna Benedict being the only dahlia left to give us a good supply of normal blooms.....Root, 75¢

Arthur Simmonds, Dec. Beautiful Dahlia of English origin. Blooms of grand formation, and giants in the very truth. The colour is light orange, tinged deeper with deep shadings and reddish tints at centre. Plants very dwarf one of the earliest to flower. Selected for trial at Wisley.....Root, 80¢

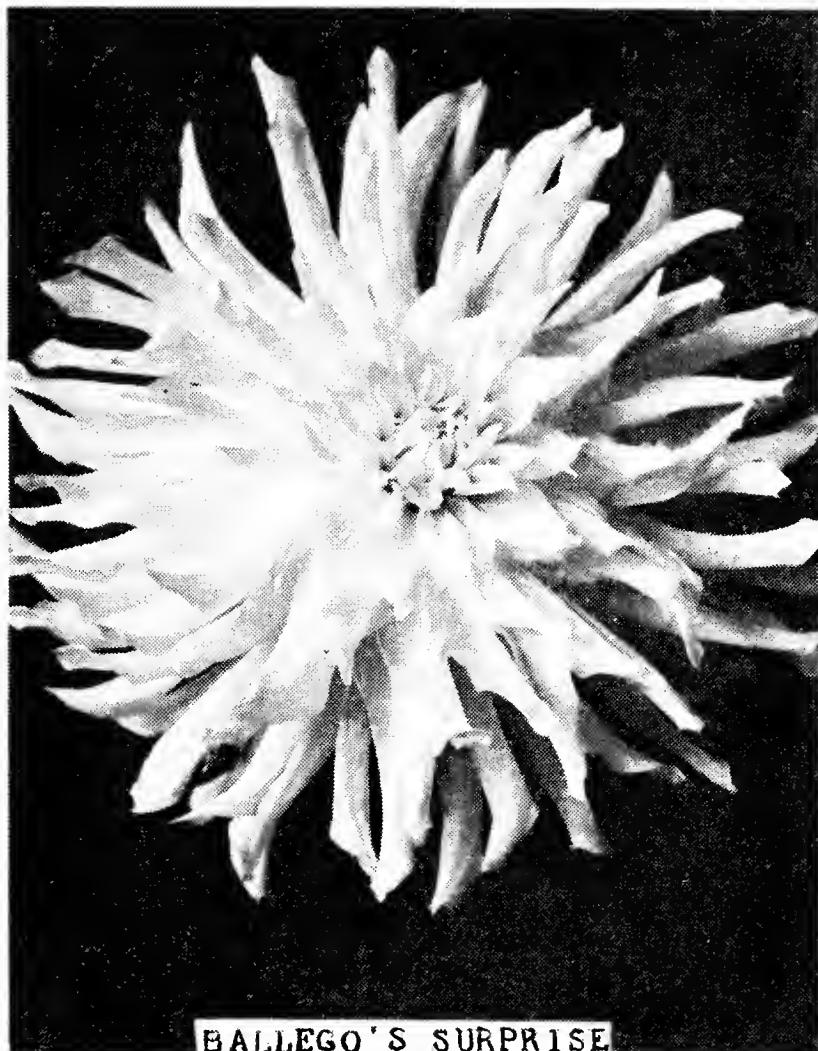
Baby Royal, Min. S.C., (England) The Gold medal winner of the British National Dahlia Society at Wisley, England. A pleasing combination of salmon pink, shaded apricot with yellow at base of petal. A free bloomer. A winner in its class.....Root, 20¢

Baerne, S.C., (Holland) A Semi-cactus of Holland origin of unusual formation. Winner of the Silver Cup at Amsterdam. Deep rose pink at tips shading to amber yellow at base of petals. A striking color, extremely vivid. Excellent for cutting purposes. Free flowering and blooms that last long when cut.....Root, 60¢

FROM THE GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Ballegos Glory, Dec.

(Holland) A much admired Dahlia for its distinctive color which is mahogany red with gold bordered petals. An early bloomer and good to the last....Root, 35¢



BALLEGO'S SURPRISE

Ballegos Surprise, S.C.,

(Holland) One of the great dahlias from Holland. It is a white Frau O'Bracht yet easier to grow.

It keeps wonderfully well when cut and is easy to handle both as a commercial and exhibition variety. Deep, full centered blooms on strong erect stems with bush growth that is very desirable. A winner of many awards in Europe. It will repeat in the U.S.A. where it is already popularRoot, 60¢

Bauer's Ideal, Dec., (Germany) One of the outstanding new dahlias, being a rich, vivid red, of good size, a fine keeper, and grows with splendid long, straight stems. Without doubt the richest, most brilliant red dahlia we know of. A champion among champions. A "Best Keeper." Stock very limited.....Root, 60¢

Baron Munchhausen, Dec., (Germany) Bicolored variety. Novel as the name implies. An early and free bloomer, an artist's blending of red and white. Straight and strong stems. Try this one.....Root, 70¢

Bedrich Smetana, Dec., (Germany) An extra fine yellow. Very brilliant. Long stems hold the bloom well above the foliage. Good keeper.....Root, 60¢

Bergers Jewel, S.C., (Germany) A very dainty colored straight cactus. Early and free flowering. Excellent for the garden as well as for cutting. The blooms are of soft lilac rose, glowing purple, and shading to white at center.....Root, 60¢

THE MEDAL WINNERS

Berty Gilding, Dec., (Australia) Soft yellow with golden dust, splendid variety of Australian origin...Root, 60¢

California Idol, I.D., (American) One of the very finest yellows. Large size, having won first as the largest dahlia in the 1936 California Dahlia Society Show. Good long strong stems, and most outstanding in every way. An ideal grower everywhere in the United States, and in great demand. The best all-around, all-climate yellow decorative we know of. Largest and best flower at both Mid-West and Indianapolis shows, also best 1935 introduction at the latter; best basket of 25 blooms at the National Show, Detroit; most meritorious entry, best yellow, and best bloom grown by an amateur at Chicago .
.....Root, 80¢

California Rose, I.D., (American) Bloom 10 x 5, bush 5½ ft. This makes one think of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, except the petals twist some and are more pink and less of the mauve. Described as a deep rose pink. Flowers deeper and centers full and high. Stems were not very good with us after the middle of season which brings the score down. Certified at Storrs '34.....Root, 80¢

Cardinal Van Rossum, S.C., (Holland) New Dutch dahlia on very long and strong stems with beautiful violet purple coloured flowers. Very spectacular novelty of immense size. Recommended for the exhibitor and garden. First class certificate at Harlem 1936.....Root, \$1.50

Cavalcade, Dec., (American) One of the very best. Color, pure old rose, and bushes just covered with blooms, making it a real standout for landscape purposes. An excellent keeper with general habit and form of Jersey's Beauty, but blooms larger.....Root, 75¢

Cerise Giant, S.C., (Holland) A semi-cactus massive flower. The blooms are of cerise red with silver white stripes. The flowers are carried on strong stiff stems well above the foliage. This dahlia will be a winner at the coming shows.....Root, 85¢

Chancellor (Volks Konsellor) (Holland) This dahlia caused a sensation where shown. Brilliant brownish red flower with a deep blood red circle round the perfect centre. Beautiful keeper on long, strong stems. Highly

IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

commendable for exhibition and one of the best cutflowers, very free flowering. Root, 75¢

Clara Carder, Dec.,

(American) One of the greatest pink decorative dahlias we have ever grown. The absolutely perfect stems makes this dahlia ideal staging in the shows, and for decorative purposes. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early

season until cut down by frost, and can be grown to 10 or 12 inches without forcing. A champion...Root, \$1.50

Coral King, S.C., (Holland) This dahlia is truly a novelty. Flowers are of a lovely bright orange red color. A free flower exhibition variety and an excellent keeper.....Root, 85¢

Corallina, S.C., (Holland) Rather unusual in coloring, a soft crimson carmine with reverse of petals Tyrian rose. The petals curl and twist. Very attractive. Stems and bush growth are strong and robust. Excellent for your garden.....Root, 60¢

Crofton Black, S.C., (England) A huge flower, lemon at base flushed and veined with orange, the whole overlaid with rosy tints. Healthy grower, splendid stemsRoot, 70¢

Croix du Sud, Anem. (France) Anemone flowering. Medium large flowers of a beautiful seal-red colour, the pipe-florets being golden yellow, which makes a beautiful appearance.....Root, 90¢

Darcy Sainsbury, Dec., (Australia) Another great white exhibited at the New York show in 1937. Have grown this variety two years, it is one of the great whites of all time. Will give every other white a great battle in 1938, and I am betting on Darcy Sainsbury to win. My reputation is at stake on this statement,



GOUV. VON SÖNSBECK

SELECTIONS OF BLOOMS

but sincere. Dahlia has never been on any Honor Role, that is not necessary in the show room.....Root, \$2.00

Daily Mail, Dec., (England) An enormous Dahlia from England. Color is a golden yellow with a bronze orange perfectly formed center. An excellent keeper..Root, 60¢

Dinau Britianu, Dec., (Italy) Here is a dahlia that possesses all the qualifications of a real outstanding champion. The flowers are of good size borne on strong, straight stems and produced in a great freedom. Beautiful lilac rose colour with citron yellow centre, tips of petals golden bordered. Very recommendable.Root, \$1.50

Doctor Verhage, S.C., (Holland) The blooms large and well shaped are of a bright granate-red colour with amber orange tinted petals. Strong growing plant very recommendable as showbloom. Award of merit at Haarlem and at Amsterdam, 1936.....Root, \$1.75

Doukoupils Triumph, Dec., (Czechoslovakia) One of the largest decorative European dahlias that can be grown. Immense blooms of straw yellow color of good substance. Very healthy stem and a vigorous grower.....Root, 60¢

Dulcinea, C., (Holland) A new soft crimson cactus red with long pointed petals. Slender wiry stems and a good grower. It does best in cool weather. An admired Dahlia.....Root, 70¢

Dwight W. Morrow, I.D. (American) Bloom 11 x 5, Bush 5 ft. A gigantic rich crimson red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Its size, form, and richness of color makes it very spectacular. This dahlia likes reasonable heavy soil, but should not be forced or overwatered. From New Jersey.....Root, 40¢

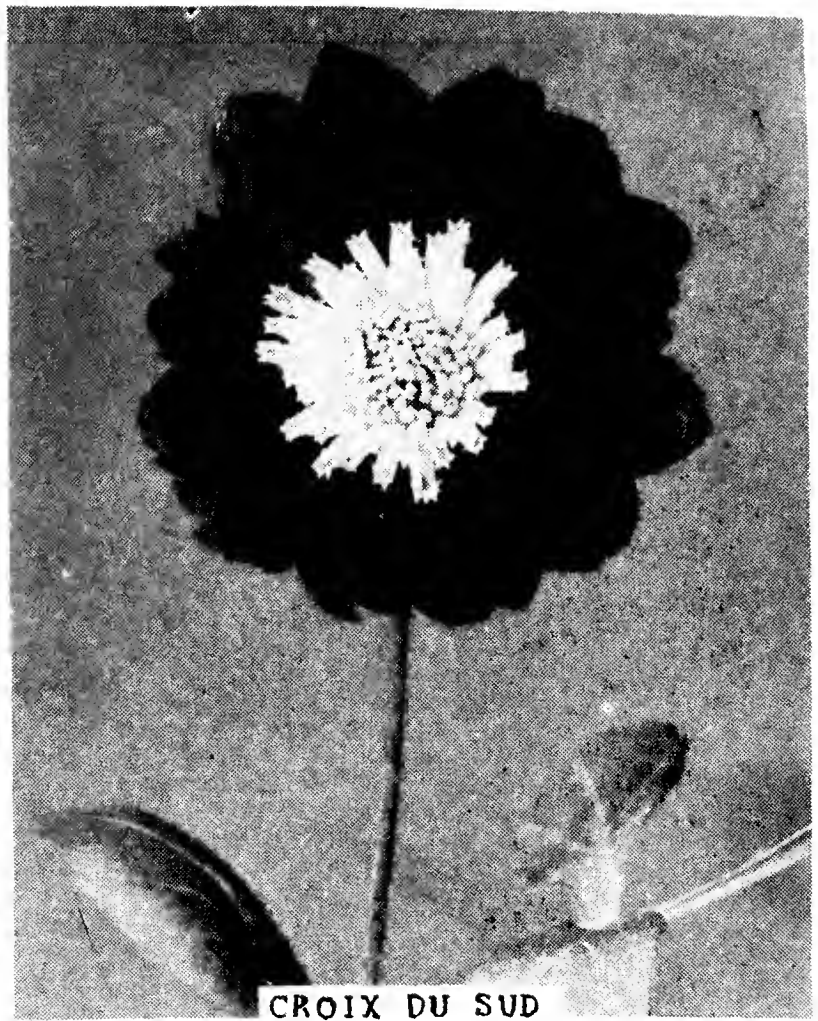
Ella Bruidegom, S.C., (Holland) An attractive semi-cactus of deep rose pink suffused soft rose red. An early and profuse bloomer. A fine variety for the garden. An excellent bearer.....Root, 40¢

Emma Marie, (Germany) Pleasing shade of clear pink around centre of creamy white, beautiful shaded. Rugged grower producing large blooms on strong stems. Extra recommendable for exhibition and cutting.....Root, 80¢

FROM THE GARDENS OF THE WORLD

Emulation, Dec., (France)
Striking rose-red with
a large white blotch on
each petal. Freeflower-
ing.....Root, 60¢

Enid Crane, Dec., (England)
A great English Decora-
tive. The color of the
blooms are of the deep-
est yellow. Perfectly
formed and neatly re-
flexed the florets be-
ing of medium width and
numerous. Free flower-
ing, considering the
size of the flowers. The plants are particularly strong
and robust. Try this one



CROIX DU SUD

Root, \$1.00

Entrup Sultan, Dec., (Canada) Gigantic decorative dahlia.
Deep carmine red blooms. Strong and vigorous grower. We
recommend this dahlia.....Root, 35¢

Farbenwunder, S.C., (Germany) A brilliant orange cactus,
very much admired for delicately tipped white petals.
A novelty.....Root, 50¢

Fascinace, S.C., (France) Exquisite salmon pink bloom with
a yellow center. Strong and sturdy stems bring the flow-
ers well above the foliage. The end of the petals are
white tinted. A glorious bloom in the garden..Root, 60¢

Fiery Dawn, C., (England) Scarlet with darker center. The
flowers are large and deep to the center, with long per-
fectly narrow florets, incurved and interlaced. Growth
upright, good flower stems. Extra for exhibition.
.....Root, 75¢

Fine Limburg, Dec., (Holland) A decorative, and the pick
of dahlias. The bright geranium-red colored blooms, and
the delicately waved florets will draw everyone's atten-
tion, whether exhibited or in the garden. A prize winner
at the different dahlia exhibitions held in Central
Europe and a gem to grow.....Root; \$1.50

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POINSETTIA

Flaming Torch, S.C.,
(Holland) A semi-cactus
you will admire. An ex-
cellent cut flower held
on stiff stems. The blooms
are deep orange with a
yellow center. Numerous
rewards in Europe highly
deserve its recommenda-
tion.....Root, 60¢

Forest Fire, Dec., (American)
The most spectacular dah-
lia grown in the USA and
one that does its best in
cool weather. This bloom

is a distinct lemon yellow for about one third of the
length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet towards
tips, enhanced by clear yellow petaloids. This dahlia
readily attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited
.....Root, 60¢

Franz Berger, (Holland) A recurved or straight cactus
Dahlia. Narrow twisted bright scarlet petals with a
rosy flesh reverse. The blooms are giants in size.
Good keeper, and an outstanding dahlia.....Root, 60¢

Frau Marie Kipka, Dec., (Germany) Lovely medium sized
blooms with pointed petals. Bright orange scarlet, with
golden center, tips of petals golden bordered. Flowers
are held on strong sturdy stems. A free bloomer.....
.....Root, 60¢

Frau O'Bracht, S.C., (Germany) This is a well-known dahlia
in this country. It is a great prize winner. The blooms
are a clear, light primrose yellow. A cactus that will
give you much pleasure.....Root, 45¢

Frau Ida Mansfield, S.C., (Germany) A striking and admir-
able Dahlia. Color is clear pale lemon. The revolute
petals are cleft, giving the effect of having double the
number of petals. An early and profuse bloomer, and one
we heartily recommend.....Root, 35¢

Frieda Monich, Dec., (Germany) A large golden decorative
dahlia with a soft glowing red shade. The blooms grow to

TO DAHLIA ENTHUSIASTS DREAMS

a great size and are held on strong stems. An unusual bloom for the garden.....Root, 75¢

Galaxy, S.C., (England) Most unusual of all the cactus dahlias, this fine new variety has every attribute that is necessary to rank it as outstanding. The color, golden buff, speckled crimson, is most striking, and the habit and growth excellent. It is a free bloomer, and the flowers are very large, held on long cane-like stems. A "Best Keeper.".....Root, 60¢

Gardendirektor Barten, S.C., (Belgium) An incurved cactus dahlia. Brilliant rose colored blooms with white tips. A novelty you will be proud of.....Root, 65¢

Gardendirektor Korte, Dec., (Belgium) Massive purple-red flowers of a brilliant hue, tipped white. A most admired bi-color.....Root, 65¢

General J. Cervinka, Dec., (Czechoslovakia) An immense informal decorative. The blooms are of brilliant purple. A winner everywhere in Europe.....Root, 75¢

Golden Age, S.C., (Holland) A semi-cactus variety. Winner of the silver cup for the best Dutch Dahlia. Blooms are of a golden amber color, shaded orange. A robust grower, and a wonderful show bloom. Richest amber, and in our opinion, one of the most beautifully formed dahlias grown. Can be grown to good large size, and every bloom is a real champion. Our advice is to put this one at the very top of your list. A "Best Keeper."...Root, 60¢

Golden Standard, S.C., (American) A splendid new introduction. Semi-cactus of fine form and good size. Buff, shading to amber, being similar to Golden Age, but lighter in color. Bushes are literally covered with fine large blooms, held high above the foliage on long, straight stems. We regard this variety as one of the finest recent American introductions - a garden and cut-flower variety that is hard to beat. A "Best Keeper."Root, 75¢

Gouvernor Baels, Dec., (Holland) Bicolour. Underground bright yellow, red at the ends of petals.....Root, 60¢

Gouvernor Von Sonsbeeck, (Holland) A seedling of Jersey Beauty, with all the good habits of the parent. **Flowers**

DAHLIAS AS
SELECTED BY



LEMONIA

light pink, changing into creamy white in the center. Large flowers on strong stems. Selected for Trial at Wisley.....Root, \$3.00

Grandee, I.D., (American)
Light Topal red shaded orange-yellow. Winner of the 1933 A. H. A. M. and largest flower at the California flower festival. Grandee, no doubt, will surpass any other dahlia in size, producing flowers of 15" without forcing or

shading on 4 feet tall plants. Six blooms all 14" or more at the same time on a plant are not unusual, while the big size is maintained all through the season. Beautiful colouring, good form, and first class stem are all combined in this one variety.....Root, 75¢

Gretel, S.C., (German) This dahlia is best described as a larger and darker Miss Belgium. Color of its blooms is a fiery red. Extraordinary for the exhibition table. Profuse grower.....Root, 75¢

Hunts Velvet Wonder, (American) This decorative won the American Home Achievement Medal in New York and Camden, N.J. The attractive broad petaled blooms are huge and have good full centers and great depth. The flowers are of deep rosy magenta blending into a true purple. A great American dahlia.....Root, 60¢

Ir Dinger, S.C., (Holland) The elegant flowers of a beautiful light salmon color with ochre-yellow centre are borne on strong wiry stems. Freeflowering. Very good cutflower.....Root, \$1.50

Jaguar, S.C., (Germany) Conspicuous German novelty type like Galaxy but deeper in colour. Bright deep yellow, heavily splashed and striped orange scarlet. Free bloomer, vigorous grower, strong, erect stems.....Root, 75¢

Jan Olieslagers, S.C., (Holland) Excellent variety with a

THE HYBRIDIZERS - HERE AND ABROAD

perfect form and an entire new and unique colour viz
beautiful cobalt violet blue, shaded white.....Root, \$1.75

Jugendpracht, S.C., (Germany) A glorified Golden Sonne of
about the same size and form but of a more pronounced
coloring. The blooms are clear yellow suffused salmon
rose, making its color very effective. Excellent for
cutting and show purposes.....Root, 60¢

Kareol, C., (France) Soft salmon pink, light yellow base.
Long, strong stems.....Root, 70¢

Kaweah, Dec., (American) A glorious clear rose-cerise,
centre of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal to-
wards the centre of the flower and when fully matured
shade lighter towards the tips of the petals, almost
mauve or orchid. Flowers of 15" and very deep are common,
and these tremendous flowers are held perfectly erect on
long, extra strong, stiff stems. Freeflowering. Largest
World's Fair Exhibition 1933.....Root, 75¢

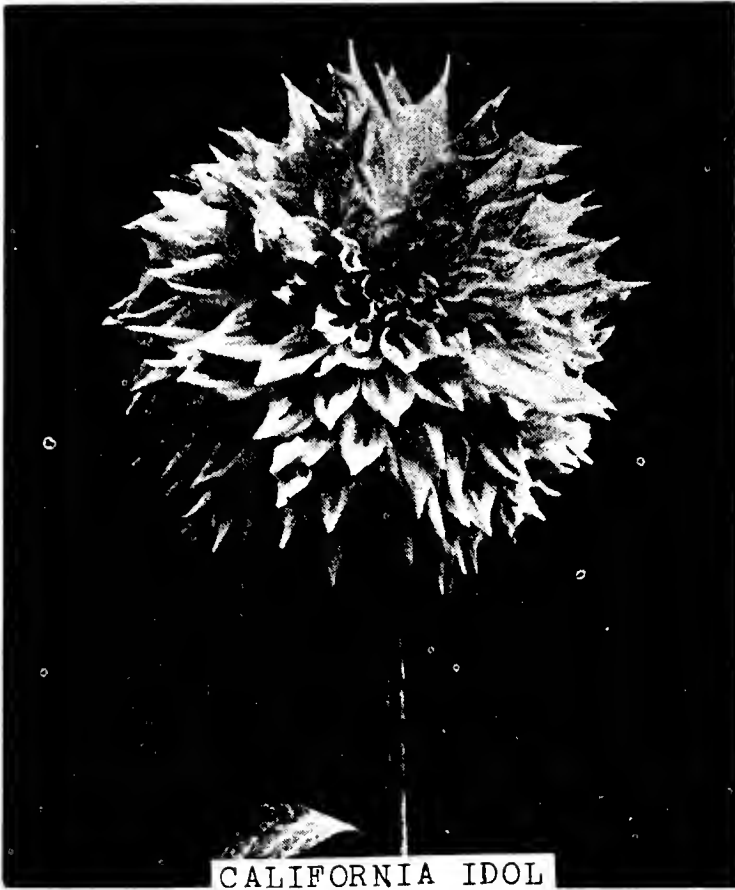
Leidens Elegance, S.C., (Holland) A lovely bloom of deep
vermillion red. Flower held on long erect stems of good
form and a variety that will do well under ordinary
culture.....Root, 50¢

Leidens Orange, Dec., (Belgium) A large show dahlia of
great beauty; one of the finest Dutch introductions. The
plant is a vigorous grower and the well formed flowers
are held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage.
Colour deep orange without any other shade. First class
Certificate at Haarlem and selected for Trial at Wisley.
.....Root, \$1.75

Lemonia, S.C., (Holland) One of the best formed semi-cac-
tus dahlias of Dutch origin. Blooms are of a pure citron
yellow of massive size held on strong stems. A recommend-
ed variety for show purposes.....Root, 50¢

Lord of Autumn, Dec., (American) This is an American Favor-
ite. It dominates the yellows in the show room. The
lemon yellow flowers attain a wonderful size and depth,
and the long, pointed and twisting petals with beautiful
center formation remind one of a large exhibition chrysan-
themum. Highly recommended as one of the best exhibition
blooms.....Root, 80¢

THE PICK AND CHOICE



CALIFORNIA IDOL

Liebreiz, C., (Germany)
Medium large tri-coloured
flowers. The under-
ground clear yellow,
changing into soft pink
and ending with white
points. A very lovely
flower. Freeflowering,
extra cutflower. Root, 75¢

Louise Arduini, Dec.,
(Italy) A semi-cactus
variety with a large fol-
lowing of admirers at many
exhibitions in Europe the
past season. Massive

blooms of a very dark velvety color. Robust grower,
good keeper. An admirable variety.....Root, \$2.00

Mad Franz Lorenz, S.C., (France) A very pleasing semi-
cactus. It can be grown very satisfactorily for the com-
ing shows. Exquisite blooms of a deep red color with a
purple center, the ends of the petals being tipped white.
A free bloomer.....Root, 50¢

Major C.C. Messervy, Dec., (England) One of the very best.
of all exhibition yellows. Massive and gigantic flowers
on perfect stems. A great bloom.....Root, 80¢

Margrace, (American) Another very large dahlia, a good
doer everywhere, and in every way. Very vivid, being
rich red, suffused yellow at the very tip. A real
champion among champions. A "Best Keeper"...Root, \$2.00

Marvellous, F.D., (France) The colour of this large (11"
x 4") Roll of Honour Dahlia is of the brightest orange,
lemon yellow at base and tips of petals. Reverse of
petals pale lemon yellow. Center petals fold forward
showing the reverse in a most attractive way. Long,
strong stems, carrying flowers erect far above the
foliage.....Root, \$2.00

Mastodon, Dec., (Canada) Gigantic apricot orange colored
blooms. A very striking show bloom. A good keeper.
.....Root, 50¢

YOU MUST WIN WITH THIS SELECTION

Milton J. Cross, I.D., (American) Easily the biggest prize winner of the new 1936 Dahlias, winning five medals, including 3 American Home Achievement Medals. Large blooms, almost as deep as wide. Fine tall, long stems. Described as "apricot peach with a bright golden face," but for practical purposes, it should be considered as a pure yellow.....Root, \$2.00

Miss Antwerp, S.C., (Holland) This semi-cactus Dahlia is a great addition to this class. The color is a deep rose with a soft yellow center. It has proven to be a very successful variety in the show class. It is one of the best in this colour.....Root, 45¢

Miss Belgium, S.C., (Belgium) This novelty blooms early and continuous. The blooms are of an orange scarlet shade. Very effective with other garden flowers. Keeps well and is very attractive as an ornamental flower in basket arrangements.....Root, 35¢

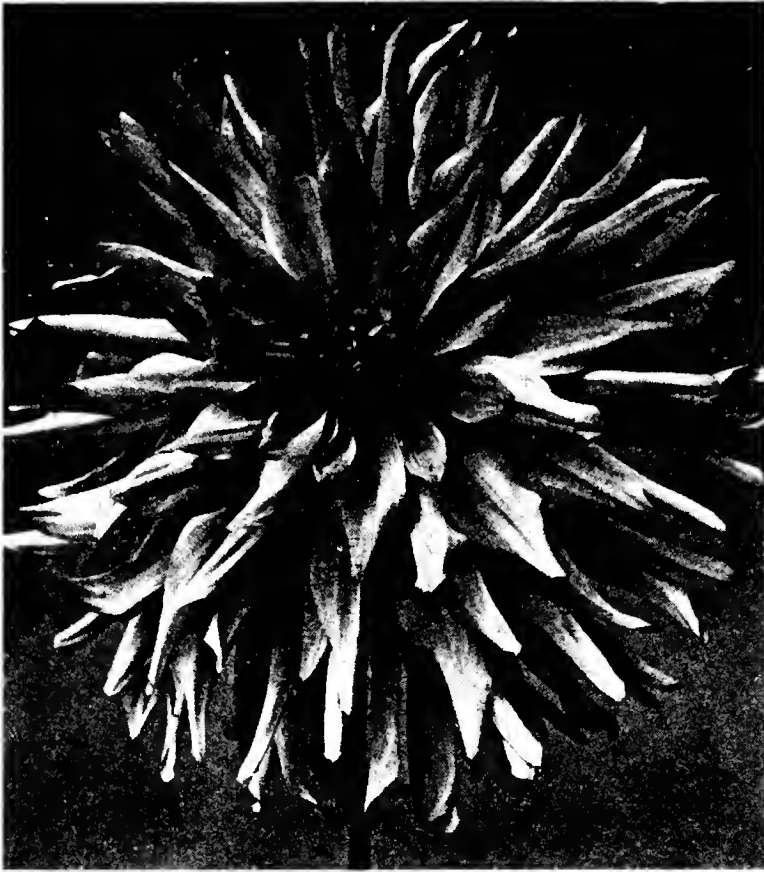
Miss Sea Cliff, S.C., (American) I believe this semi-cactus is one of the finest seedlings that I've seen grown on Long Island. Prolific bloomer, excellent cutflower, of a bronzy-red center, with pure white petals. Do not miss this one.....Root, \$1.25

Mrs. George Le Boutillier, I.D., (American) One of the most sensational new dahlias we have grown for years. Like Eagle Rock Fantasy, and Sanhicans Cameo, it grows naturally to simply huge proportions. In fact, we are inclined to believe that Mrs. Le Boutillier will grow even larger than the other two, for I have had twelve inch blooms without disbudding. Bright, yet very rich, velvety red. A real standout, sensational in the garden, and due for continued championships in the show room for many years to come.....Root, 75¢

Mrs. Richard Twyford, (England) The most brilliant scarlet cactus we have seen, with addition of a yellow disc at base of petals. This variety won the Silver Cup for the best stemmed cactus at the N.D.S. show in the USA.Root, 75¢

Mrs. Johanna Ernst, C., (Germany) Very nicely formed pure rose flowers without a shade of lavender or lilac. The pipelike petals are slightly tipped yellow in the center

THE STARS AND PRIMA DONNAS



YELLOW SURPRISE

of the flowers. Strong wiry stems carrying stems carrying the flowers well above the foliage. Highly recommended...Root, \$2.00

Murphy's Masterpiece, I.D., (American) The monster blooms of dark red shading toward crimson are held erect on stiff stems. This Dahlia needs no introduction to the American public.....Root, 75¢

Nagels Bijou, S.C., (Belgium) One of the most artistic colours in this class. Winner Challenge Cup 1935 in Belgium. Colour bright salmon rose with a soft salmon orange glow. Early and free flowering, strong and long stems, perfect keeper. Very recommendable for show purposes.Root, \$1.75

Nagels Gloria, Dec., (Belgium) A giant in size. Winner of the Challenge Cup for the best foreign dahlia at Amsterdam. Selected for trial at Wisley, England. The color of the blooms are of a reddish bronze with a golden glow Massive blooms, well formed on strong straight stems.....Root, 75¢

Ogre, Dec., (France) Huge flowers with prettily curled florets giving a rippled effect to the perfectly circular blooms. The colour is most peculiar, the ground being crimson maroon, but this is overlaid and veined with vermillion tints and lighter at tips. Very long flower stems on dwarf plants.....Root, \$1.00

Palo Alto, S.C., (American) The large blooms are clear, soft apricot buff suffused coral red. Stems tall and straight. Flowers are excellent substance with uniform full centers. A prize winner in the U.S.A. A highly recommended variety.....Root, 60¢

Paradis Vogel (Bird of Paradise) (Germany) Violet striped white. Try this one.....Root, \$1.00

FROM THE GARDENS OF THE WORLD

- Paul Pfitzer, S.C., (German)** This dahlia won a name for itself in the USA. Most pleasing combination of sulphur yellow and lilac rose. Strong vigorous plants with dark foliage and excellent stems. A wonderful cut flower.
.....Root, 60¢
- Peach Blossom, C., (England)** A colossal Cactus; the huge flowers are wonderful and made up of very long narrow tubular petals which incurve and interlace. The colour, too, is very beautiful, being shades of peach pink.
.....Root, \$1.00
- Phantom, Dec., (Germany)** A bloom with long broad petals of deep violet purple with distinct white tips. A remarkable bi-colored dahlia that will vie with the best. Bush is vigorous and stems are strong.....Root, 70¢
- Pink Daily Mail, Dec., (England)** The massive blooms are lilac pink over-laying a white ground. Long and strong stems. A grand show dahlia.....Root, 75¢
- Pink Spiral, S.C., (Holland)** A dainty attractive color combination of peach blossom pink with a yellow center that is most pleasing. The blooms are very artistic in form. Stems and bush growth are excellent. A coming prize dahlia.....Root, 75¢
- Peosie Moravy, Dec., (France)** An unusual white dahlia of good size and form tinted lavender. Attractive and a good grower.....Root, 75¢
- Poinsettia, Dec., (Holland)** A rather spectacular dahlia, colour beautiful Poinsettia carmine red, with a deep flaming blood red glow. The flowers are large and of great depth. One of our best introductions worth to be grown in every champion garden.....Root, \$1.50
- Prachtkerl, S.C., (Germany)** This novelty caused a sensation at many shows both in this country and abroad. It is a deedling of Frau O'Bracht, but of a deeper yellow and of larger size. A variety of perfect form which promises to duplicate the record of its parent in all countries.....Root, 80¢
- Precious Pearl, S.C., (France)** Medium large, nice formed flowers. Colour beautiful delicate rose with pure white center.....Root, 80¢

THE MEDAL WINNERS

- Pride of America**, (American) One of the most beautifully formed Dahlias. Colour is a primrose yellow tinted pink on reverse of petals. Flower 11" x 8" borne on long, straight stiff stems. A candidate for the "Largest of all classes".....Root, \$2.50
- Red Jug**, S.C., (American) Brilliant crimson or cardinal-red with yellow tips and beautifully curled petals. Winner of Home Achievement Medal and many more awards. Very strong stems, good shipper.....Root, \$1.50
- R. P. Rutherford**, S.C., (England) A giant semi-cactus in every sense. A very much prized dahlia in England. Massive graceful blooms of an exquisite amber orange color with a deep amber glow. An excellent keeper when cut. A dahlia well recommended to the American "Dahlia Fan".....Root, 75¢
- Red Rover**, Dec., (England) This giant may be described as a scarlet Daily Mail as it resembles this well known and much admired variety so much in form and habit. It is of English origin and has a brilliant crimson scarlet, slightly veined yellow colour.....Root, \$1.00
- Remarkable**, Dec., (France) The color in the center is geranium-red and white towards ends of petals. The graduate change of colours makes the flower remarkableRoot, 70¢
- Renate Muller**, S.C., (German) One of the best incurved cactus in this type. Color is a bright violet rose with sulphur yellow shadings at center. Massive blooms, well formed on strong stems. Excellent keeper, and highly recommended.....Root, 70¢
- Rosiger Traum**, S.C., (German) A massive semi-cactus Dahlia. Blooms are of delicate soft pink with a lighter center. A dream flower.....Root, 70¢
- Royal Auvergne**, S.C., (France) French novelty with enormous flowers of good formation. Colour deep amber flushed chrome yellow. Strong rigid stems; lasts well when cut. First Class Certificate French Dahlia Society.....Root, \$1.75
- Royal Black**, S.C., (Holland) A semi-cactus dahlia that scored the largest number of points at Amsterdam, Holland. A very spectacular bloom of massive propor-

IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

tion. Its color is of deep velvet with brownish shades. A true exhibition dahlia from every viewpoint. You will never go wrong with this one. Root, 75¢

Royal Purchase, S.C., (American) An incurved cactus that attains immense size. Bloom is full and deep and grows right out of a very clean bush on long straight stems. The



BALLEGO'S GLORY

colour is a deep yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. The bush grows four to five feet high and is an early bloomer. Shown three times, three firsts, Chicago, New York, Peekskill.....Root, \$2.50

Saarland's Heimkehr, (Poland) This is one of the best straight cactus dahlias of European introduction. The blooms are of artistic formation with fine slender petals. Deep rose pink shading to pale lemon yellow and tipped lemon yellow. An excellent grower with full centers. An unusual variety.....Root, 75¢

Sanhicans Cameo, F.D., (American) Salmon orange, shaded lavender. Large flowering, strongly stemmed garden-plant.....Root, 60¢

Sanhican's Queen, I.D. (American) A giant with a beautiful apricot colour.....Root, 70¢

Sanhicans Red Cap, I.D., (American) Orange-red giant. A much asked for variety.....Root, 70¢

Satan, S.C., (American) This splendid dahlia is one of the most striking dahlias in commerce today. Its horn shaped petals give it a form that is entirely distinct and unusually graceful. Satan is of a huge size and its color is a brilliant carmine. An Honor Roll DahliaRoot, 50¢

Scarlet Elegance, S.C., (Holland) This Dutch novelty is

SELECTIONS OF BLOOMS

a great addition to this class. It has far greater substance than most dahlias of this type. Colour pure fiery red, stiff stems, free bloomer, best cutflower and exhibition variety. Award of Merit at Haarlem and at Amsterdam 1936.....Root, \$1.25

Schoen Duesseldorferin, Dec., (Germany) A brilliant scarlet informal decorative tipped white. A beautiful bi-colored bloom. You will admire this flower..Root, 60¢

Sophie Kolligs, S.C., (German) Possesses the good qualities of an exhibition dahlia. The perfectly formed flowers are of a soft salmon violet with a bright golden center. Good habit and strong stems.....Root, 70¢

Sybillia, Dec., (Italy) Enormous show dahlia with a golden yellow center glowing into apricot yellow giving a general tone of deep bronze red. Stems are ideal, it is an early and free bloomer with best keeping qualities. A novelty of real merit.....Root, \$1.50

Tannenberg, S.C., (Germany) Enormous blood red flowers with yellow base and golden yellow shaded tips of petals. Straight, stiff stems, magnificent show-dahlia.....Root, 70¢

The Dutchess, Dec., (England) English dahlia with large massive flowers. Clear yellow at the center and greater part of petals, but heavily tipped with pure white. Strong Stems.....Root, 60¢

Triumph of Paris, S.C., (France) A brilliant orange red colored semi-cactus dahlia with a yellow base and yellow tipped petals. Perfect straight stems, excellent keeper, and one of the best cut-flowers.Root, 75¢

Tyrus, C., (Australia) Colour vivid deep magenta pink, flowers beautifully and gracefully formed, wiry stems.....Root, 70¢

Ubraschung, (Surprise) S.C., (Germany) Beautifully formed flowers white in the center overflowed with soft lilac-blue. Small white curled petals grow between the florets and these make the flower very attractive....Root, 80¢

Victoria, C., (Australia) An unusual cactus. Very early and free flowering, and with massive blooms of a most

FROM THE GARDENS OF THE WORLD

brilliant pure yellow. Strong stems. Splendid dahlia for cutting and a good keeper. Extraordinary for exhibition purposes.....Root, 75¢

Vlammenspel, (Play of Flames) (Germany) Winner of the Challenge Cup 1936 for the best Dutch dahlia. The flower has a splendid bright orange colour with a glowing meny-red reflex. Early and



TEDDY BEER

free flowering, strong, straight stems carry this fine spiral shaped flower well above the foliage. First Class Certificate at Haarlem and Amsterdam 1936....Root, \$1.50

Wenoka, F.D., (American) One of the largest varieties of the formal type. The colour is rosy mauve, different in tone than other varieties. The blooms are immense and held upright on stems of good substance.....Root, 80¢

White Abundance, Dec., (Holland) Magnificent blooms of a beautiful waxy white. The flowers are held on strong stems well above the foliage. Received the award of merit at Wisley, England. Highly recommended and a marvel for exhibition purposes. Good keeper....Root, 60¢

White Dutchess, Dec., (England) Pure white, one of the largest in this colour.....Root, 60¢

Willy den Ouden, Dec. (Holland) Smallflowering. Long, strong wiry stems. An attractive blending of colours. Cardinal-red to the inner part of the petals changing into orange yellow. Extra for cutting.....Root, 50¢

Yellow Colossal, (Holland) Gigantic flower nine inches and more in diameter with a beautiful lemon yellow colour. Strong stems carrying the blooms erect above the green foliage. Recommendable Dutch showbloom of splendid formation. Award of Merit at Haarlem and Amsterdam 1936.....Root, \$1.00

LOW PRICED IN CONFORMITY

Yellow Marvel, Dec., (Holland) Large, beautifully formed flowers, primrose yellow borne on very strong stems..
.....Root, \$1.25

Yellow Satan, S.C., (Holland) Splendid golden yellow with a deep center. The same best qualities as Satan. Strong and vigorous grower, enormous flowers, extra for exhibition.....Root, \$1.25

SMALL FLOWERING DAHLIAS OF VARIOUS TYPES

Baby Rose, Dec., (England) Medium large. Beautiful soft pink, extra cutflower.....Root, 60¢

Bellego's Miniature, S.C., (Holland) Pure pink tipped white. An excellent cutflower.....Root, 65¢

Bishop of Llandaff, (English) Small-flowering paeonia dahlia, bright dark-red, black foliage, extra.....
.....Root, 20¢

Cromvliet, (orchid) (Holland) Orchid flower. A very good cut flower with a unique blue-violet colour. Strong stems. Very freeflowering.....Root, 50¢

Friars Craig, Dec., (England) freeflowering, good stemmed extra cut flower with a flaming orange colour.....
.....Root, 75¢

Glorious, Dec., (France) Medium high gardenplant with small raspberry-red flowers. Extra for cutting.....
.....Root, 40¢

Glow, (Rosette) (England) Brilliant red, long stems, extra cut flower.....Root, 40¢

Goldrose, Dec., (England) Cerise-red flowers of the waterlily type.....Root, 40¢

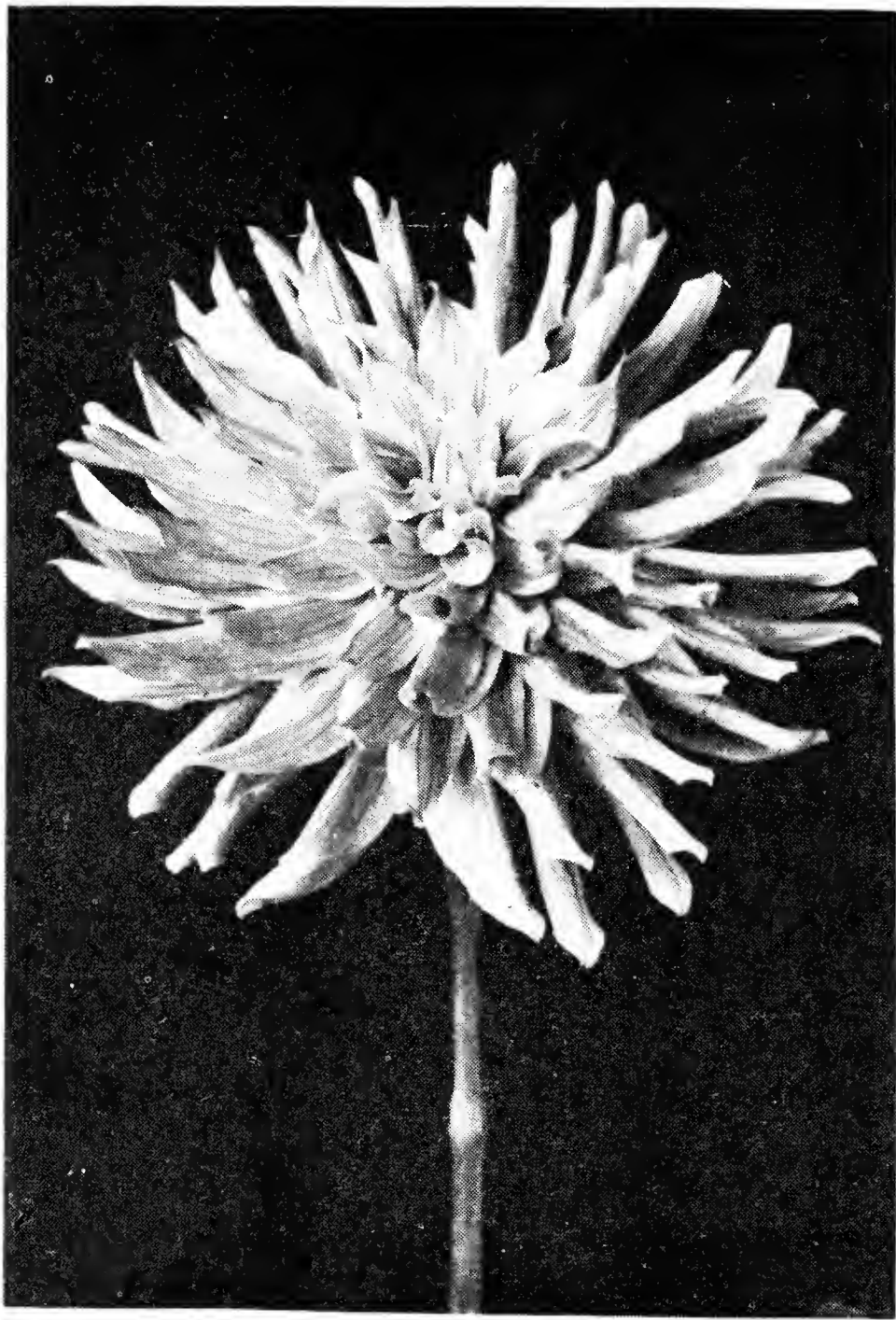
Harmen De Boer (Rosette) (Belgium) Glowing orange-scarlet. Long strong stems, extra for cutting.....Root, 35¢

Joan, (Dec.) (France) Early and smallflowering. Bright magenta-rose flowers. Very nice for borders and beds. Selected for trial at Wisley.....Root, 40¢

Joger Dec., (German) Peculiar loose form, strong stems. Coral-red shaded carmine.....Root, 40¢

TO DAHLIA ENTHUSIASTS DREAMS

- Jopie's Ideal**, S.C., (France) The elegant loose formed flowers are borne on strong stems. The colour is beautiful violet with purple. Highly recommended...Root, 55¢
- Leiden's Miniature**, S.C. (Belgium) This striking novelty much resembles an aster and is borne on the top of strong wiry stems. Beautiful salmon-pink flowers which last for days when cut. Selected for trial at Wisley.
.....Root, 75¢
- Little Dream**, S.C., (Belgium) Smallflowering clear pink lighter towards centre and points of petals. Extra cutflower.....Root, 35¢
- Little Pearl**, S.C., (Belgium) Pure white, small flower on long wiry stems.....Root, 35¢
- Little Snow Queen**, S.C., (Belgium) Smallflowering snow-white regularly formed flowers on long wiry stems. Keeps well when cut. Very good cutflower. Medium high.....
.....Root, 35¢
- Market Glory**, S.C., (France) Very freeflowering lilac-rose variety. Long stems, extra cutflower....Root, 40¢
- Market Jewel**, S.C., (France) Very nice velvet-red flowers. Very good cutflower. Keeps well in water...
.....Root, 40¢
- Prince of Orange** (Le Prince D'Orange) (Belgium) Orchid flower. This semi-double Star-Dahlia is a welcome novelty. The colour is orange with brown. Prolific bloomer, the plants being crowded with flowers from early season to the end. Extra for cutting...Root, \$1.00
- Rosenkrone** (Crown of Roses) S.C., (Germany) Medium-large flowers. The petals are broad in the centre but end pointy. The colour is very beautiful light rose. Free-flowering and strong stems. Extra for cutting.Root, 50¢
- Sorghvliet**, (Orchid) (Holland) Remarkable star-formed flowers, colour salmon rose and brownish red. Long, wiry stems. A unique elegant flower.....Root, 50¢
- Teddy Beer**, Dec., (England) A very pretty blood-red small sized flower borne on long wiry stems. Keeps well when cut.....Root, 60¢



MISS SEA CLIFF (LONG ISLAND)
Schierhorst-Lewis